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Note: (Reference should be made to the List of Cited References, Etc. for the cited references, etc.)

Claims 1 through 3

Cited References, Etc. 1

Remarks:

Cited Reference 1 describes a data reproducing device for concealing a reproduced data signal by means of a key data that changes at a given timing and transmitting same to the decoding part through a buffer memory.

Claim 4

Cited References, Etc. 1 and 2

Remarks:

Cited Reference 2 describes a scramble system for producing a plurality of variables and selecting one of them.

On the inventions pertaining to the claims other than those claims which have been pointed out in this Notice of the Reason for Rejection, no reason for rejection has been found at this time. Should a reason for rejection be found anew, such a reason for rejection shall be notified to you.

List of Cited References, Etc.

1. Official Publication of Toku Kai Hei 9-130733

2. Micro-film of Utility Model Application Sho 63-135025

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Prior Technical Literature: Official Publication of Toku

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